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SUBJ: PACIFIC ISLAND TRAVEL OF NEW ZEALAND GOVERNOR GENERAL

1. MFA HAS ANNOUNCED THAT GOVERNOR GENERAL DENIS BLUNDELL, ACCOMPANIED BY LADY BLUNDELL AND OFFICIAL PARTY OF FIVE OR SIX WILL VISIT WESTERN SAMOA, THE TOKELAUS, COOK ISLANDS, NIUE AND FIJI IN LATE JULY/EARLY AUGUST. TRAVEL IN TOKELAUS WILL BE ABOARD HMNZS CANTERBURY.

2. ACCORDING TO DRAFT ITINERARY GIVEN TO EMBOFF, BLUNDELL PLANS TO ARRIVE PAGO PAGO JULY 24 WHERE HE WILL BOARD CANTERBURY. CANTERBURY SCHEDULED DEPART PAGO PAGO JULY 26 FOR TOKELAUS. BLUNDELL WILL AGAIN BE IN PAGO PAGO AUGUST 3 IN TRANSIT FROM APIA TO COOK ISLANDS.

3. MFA OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBASSY FOLLOWING OUR INQUIRY THAT NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DEPARTMENT REGARDING TRANSFER TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HMNZS CANTERBURY AT PAGO PAGO AS WELL AS FOR

PERMISSION FOR CANTERBURY TO OPERATE IN U.S. WATERS.
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